



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society, Inc.

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March 1, 2021

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society, Inc. (MLK) for the past 20 years has awarded scholarships to our students. For 2021 MLK will award the following scholarships:

1. \$3,500 Servant Leader
2. \$2,500 Change Maker
3. \$1,500 Mountain of Hope
4. \$1,500 Drum Major for Justice
5. \$1,000 Beloved Community (2 scholarships)

Application deadline is Friday, May 7, 2021. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1, 2021. Scholarships will be distributed upon receipt after validation of enrollment in a post-secondary education institution. Deadline for post-secondary education institution enrollment is August 1, 2021 or scholarship will be forfeited.

Applications will be considered and judged by an independent panel and final selections will be made by the MLK Commemoration Society Board of Directors based on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement (transcript/grade point average)
- Leadership & Accomplishments (extra-curricular activities, honors and awards)
- Work/volunteer experience
- Community Involvement
- Minimum 350 to maximum 750 words (see application for details)

Please complete the entire form and email it to mlktulsa@gmail.com or mail applications to: MLK Commemoration Society, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 14025, Tulsa, OK 74159-1025. Postmark deadline for submission is May 7, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted. Questions may be directed to Dr. Pauline Harris, 918-202-4064.

Sincerely,

Pleas Thompson
President Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society, Inc.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society Scholarship Application
DEADLINE: May 7, 2021
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) ____-_____

Email: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name and location of post-secondary education institution you will or are attending during the 2020-2021 academic year:

Major?

Please respond to the following question:

Have you ever volunteered or participated in MLK activities or events? YES ___NO___
What activities did you participate in? What year?

Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?



OTHER INFORMATION (Attach information on the form provided or use a separate sheet paper)

- 1) List your extra-curricular activities and affiliations (academic, clubs, athletics, and civic).
- 2) List your accomplishments--honors and awards, community involvement, and work experiences.
- 3) On a separate paper, research and write an essay about the following:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a strong proponent of non-violent protest in responding to social injustice and inequities. Are Dr. King's ideas regarding non-violent protest still relevant in light of recent events? (Please elaborate).

(Minimum 350 to maximum 750 words)

- 4) Attach an official transcript.
- 5) Two letters of recommendations: one (1) from a person who is familiar with your abilities and scholastic experience; and one (1) from a person who is familiar with your activities in the community. These letters of reference must be in a sealed envelope to be included in the completed application package.



MLK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – OTHER INFORMATION SHEET

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS (ACADEMIC, CLUBS, ATHLETICS AND CIVIC INCLUDING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS) THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DURING HIGH SCHOOL:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN TO HELP OTHERS):
LIST YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE:

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(For applicants under 18 years of age)